REMARKS

In the office action, the Examiner indicated that claim 8 was allowed and claims 18 and 19 were allowable. Herein, claim 1 is amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 18. Claim 6 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of claim 19. This should make claims 1, 6 and 8 allowable. Claims not depending from any of these allowable claims have been cancelled. Applicant reserves the right to reassert any cancelled subject matter in a continuation application. Claims 18 and 19 have been cancelled as redundant, now that their subject matter has been incorporated into the independent claims.

Applicants nevertheless continue to traverse the rejections for the reasons given before.

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Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment does not raise any new issues and puts the application in condition for allowance. Entry and allowance are therefore respectfully requested.

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